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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action having a mail date of May 5, 2003, setting a one-month shortened statutory period for reply. Please consider the remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.